

## Amendment: PE3

Representative **WHITMIRE** proposes the following amendment:

### SECTION 1A - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

New

*1A.eaim. (SDE-EIA: Evaluation of Alternative Instruction Methods:) With funds appropriated, the Education Oversight Committee is responsible for evaluating the impact of alternative methods of instruction on student learning and working with other agencies to expand access to quality remote instruction which can be dispatched if necessary. Alternative methods of instruction may include, but are not limited to, online or virtual instruction, remote learning, and hybrid models. The Department of Education and school districts providing alternative methods of instruction must provide data as requested by the committee to evaluate the effectiveness of the instruction. The Education Oversight Committee shall report annually to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education.*